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One Cent

WILLIAM BRACKIN CAME TO HIS DEATH ACCIDENTALLY

Coroner's Jury Recommends that Overhead Bridge be Erected.

INQUEST LAST EVENING

Man Stepped Out of Way of One Train Directly in Front of Engine.

Accidental death, in which the train crew is not held responsible, was in effect the verdict returned last night by the coroner's jury, in the death of William Brackin, 32 years old, who was killed at Eighth street Monday evening. The verdict in its entirety follows:

"We, the jury, find that William Brackin accidentally met his death at or near Eighth street on the P. V. and C. railroad March 7, 1910, as a result of being struck by freight train No. 2109, a dangerous grade crossing. We recommend that an overhead bridge be erected; that the borough council take up the matter with the railroad company with a view of having the bridge constructed."

The jury members were S. L. Woodward, Joseph A. Wheeler, Ed. S. Wheeler, W. E. Harper, Daniel Shields and Charles Ellison. Coroner James J. Heffran was here personally to conduct the inquest.

Testimony as to the manner in which Brackin came to his death was heard. Apparently he was crossing the railroad at Eighth street, when stepping from one track to avoid being hit by one train he advanced directly in front of an engine and caboose. He was dragged some distance, and was horribly mangled. Several witnesses were heard.

One Pugilist Leaves All His Ready Cash, \$19.00 As a Forfeit

John Smith and John Fort are due to appear in court this evening or some later time to explain why they were fighting on Sixth street last night. They were caught, it is stated, mixing things up fast, and were taken in by the police. One left \$5 for a forfeit and the other left the entire amount he had with him, \$19.

Friends Honor 80th Birthday

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon gave a surprise to Miss Lydia Wise, in honor of her 80th birthday. The members of the society to about 40 in number gathered at the home of Miss Wise on Shady avenue, bringing presents for the old lady, and prepared for a good time. The afternoon was pleasantly spent, Miss Wise proving an ideal entertainer.

Will Hold Pie Social.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon arrangements were made for holding an Old Fashioned Pie Social at the church on next Tuesday evening. A musical and literary program will be prepared and rendered. Ten cents admission will be charged.

Get your new Easter Suit at M. Meyers and Son, Monessen. Car fare allowed. 1731

Chicken Thieves in Fayette City

Call Sent Here Yesterday for Bloodhounds to Trace Robbers.

Constable David Mathers of North Charleroi was called to near Republic, Fayette county, yesterday with his bloodhounds to make an effort to locate a burglar who the night before had robbed a roost of about 20 chickens. Owing to the late hour that he arrived on the scene, and the fact that the trail had been partly obscured by many footprints; he was not able to accomplish much.

Chicken thieves have done a rich business in Fayette the past few months.

INSTITUTE APRIL 15

Local Education Rally on or About That Time--Display Day April 8.

SPECIAL VISITING DAY

Arrangements have been practically completed for holding the second teacher's institute at School Hall on or about April 15. The program is similar to that of a former institute held in January, the local teachers to have entire charge. On April 8 the schools will observe "Parents Day" which will be a "Display Day."

The arrangements for the institute are in charge of Superintendent James G. Pentz, who is being assisted by the principals and teachers. A number of talks by local teachers have been arranged for, to be along subjects of school work, on which they have made tests within the past few weeks. Special music will be furnished for the occasion by teachers and school organizations. It is intended to have two sessions, one on Thursday evening, and one on Friday evening, or one Friday afternoon, and the other Friday evening. This will be a thing for the board of education to decide.

"Display Day" will be given over to the displaying of children's work. Special programs will be rendered in each building, in which the different grades and rooms will participate. The programs will be more literary than otherwise and special attention is being given their preparation. Display of written work, drawing, etc., will be made. The day will be a special visiting day, and a great number of parents and patrons are expected to attend.

We get a lot of trade from Charleroi for the Famous Guaranteed Clothes. Here you can find a thousand suits to select from. Remember we sell Steinblock Suits at \$18.00. College Brand Clothes at \$15.00 up. M. Meyers and Son, Donner avenue Monessen. 1731

T. Tripe has arrived from New Orleans, and will doubtless make his home here. 1731

WORK FOR THE FIFTEEN THOUSAND EXTRA VOTES

Time to Make Special Effort is Now--Get all in You Can on Big Offer--Be Sure You Vote Special Ballots Before They Expire.

By V. H. Austin. Tomorrow night the bonus offer of fifteen thousand extra votes expires. This offer closes at 8 p. m. Be sure that you are in the office by that time.

Candidates should get in every possible subscription before that time, as the contest is nearing its close, and you will need every subscription if you want to be in the counting for one of the prizes at the finish. Work next week will be a little more difficult, and your extra votes will be reduced down to five thousand and with every twenty-five dollars.

See that you vote the special bal-

lots before they are void. They POSITIVELY will not be counted after the date of March 12. Drop them in the ballot box and they will be counted in Monday's issue. Do not lose a vote, for you will need all that you can possibly collect together.

The victory as yet is anybody's, and it will take the work of these final and critical days of the contest to determine the final outcome of the struggle. Take a pair of the shears and cut out in the rural districts. That is the place to get the quick results. If you go after them you will reap a rich harvest.

The contest closes at 9 p. m. March 26th.

LADY MACCABEES TO ESTABLISH SICK BENEFIT

The Lady Maccabees had a pleasant time at their meeting last evening at which they determined to create a sick benefit fund which will be a great inducement in gaining new members. It is hoped to increase the membership 35 or 40 within the next two months. The next social will be March 14 at the home of Mrs. Katharine Arnold, 821 McKean avenue. The committee will serve ham sandwiches, pickles and coffee for 10 cents. Homemade cake, ice cream and lemonade extra for those who wish to purchase. A good time is promised and everybody will be made welcome. Mrs. Drem was hostess at the last social and all came away well satisfied. The appointments were beautiful. Everything was carried out in the same manner for which the Lady Maccabees are noted. It was a great success, financially and socially.

Any Resident of Charleroi May Get Book for 2 Cents

A plan whereby the reading public of Charleroi will have opportunity to secure all the reading they want for a small sum, almost nothing, has been originated by George S. Might, the news dealer of McKean avenue. The plan is for a sort of circulating library, of which Mr. Might is the librarian. He gets all the latest books of fiction and keeps them in stock, with the other best books, older yet still popular, so that any resident of Charleroi can upon payment of three cents a day, secure any of them to read.

A person may keep a book for almost any length of time, but every day that it is in his possession three cents is added to the cost. Thus if a person would keep a book six days, the cost would be 18 cents.

Mr. Might expects to add to his already large stock of other books, some on scientific and other subjects, as soon as the demand requires. The plan is a new one, especially for this valley, and consequently is expected to take well.

Committee Still at Work.

The committee from the retail clerks which has charge of the work of securing a universal agreement among the merchants for a more systematic closing hour is still at work today, having started yesterday afternoon. It is hoped to finish the work today.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly tender our sincere thanks for the many neighborly kindnesses shown us, and the many true expressions of sympathy offered during our recent bereavement when wife and mother passed away. We feel especially grateful for the flowers which were sent. 1731 Victor Adams and Son.

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LANELLY CHOIR APPEARS FOR THE SECOND CONCERT

The best concert ever given in Charleroi, unless the first engagement of the Lanelly Royal Welsh Choir is excepted, was heard last evening at School Hall, when that choir made its second appearance here. The affair was not as well attended as it might have been, owing possibly to the large number of other attractions, but those who heard the choir were given a great treat.

The program was altered somewhat from the one given at their first appearance, although many of the same selections were sung. Mrs. Thomas, who, on account of illness, was unable to appear here in November, was the principal soloist. She possesses a fine soprano voice of great range and wonderful quality. Her exquisite tones in solo work, which could come from none other than a born singer, more than delighted the audience.

Miss Rolands, the contralto soloist made a fine impression. Her voice full and free, with beautiful depth and quality, showed forth well in solo work, and won for her great praise. David Brazell, the baritone soloist, W. H. Rees and John Brazell, tenor soloists, were up to the top notch standard of perfection. As at the first appearance here, they were favorites, the fineness of their trained voices appealing to the better senses of the people.

The Welsh choir sang either difficult or comparatively easy music with greatest ease. It did not take a musical critic to appreciate the rich harmony, the preciseness with which the choir sang. Should the choir appear here again, it would undoubtedly be greeted by a much larger audience than that which heard it last night.

California Bowler Gets Within Twenty-One of Perfect Score

The Colonial Bowling team went to California last night for a match with the California bowlers and were defeated by a total score of 2,570 to 2,143, California leading by 127 points. A remarkable score was made by John Fields of California, especially for a match. Out of a possible 300 points he made 279, having 11 strikes. In the eighth form he rolled a pretty ball, but for some reason failed to get one pin. He secured a spare this time, thus preventing himself from making a perfect score.

Five Cars Wrecked.

Five cars were wrecked yesterday on the P. and L. E. railroad opposite Roscoe, when two freight cars came together. There was considerable damage, and traffic was much delayed.

Millinery Announcement.

Mrs. Dawson wishes to inform her large trade that her opening will take place on March 17. Watch for particulars in Friday Mirror and Saturday Mail. 602 Fallowfield avenue. 1722

WASHINGTON COUNCILMAN IS REQUESTED TO RESIGN

W. R. Blacks Booked for Next Wednesday

Champions of Their Class in Pittsburg--Will Make Locals Hustle.

The W. R. Blacks, amateur basketball champions of Pittsburg, have been secured for a game with the Colonials at the local rink next Wednesday evening by Manager Lance Riggs. The W. R. Blacks are said to be among the best in their class, and have defeated some of the best clubs around Pittsburg. The Deaf Mutes, who played on Wednesday, were pleased at the treatment accorded them while in Charleroi. They played without two of their regulars.

PLAYERS WILL LEAVE SOON

Emigration of Baseballists Has Really Begun--Charleroi's Talent-

Baseball players from Charleroi and vicinity have begun to leave to join their various teams on their spring training trips. Charleroi is represented in many leagues, and has many grades of players.

Bert Humphries of California, and his brother, Willis, who may be considered Charleroi products, have gone to Southern Pines and Hot Springs, with the Philadelphia and Pittsburg Nationals, respectively. "Bill" Phillips, the manager of the Wheeling club, of the Central league, will leave on Monday for Hot Springs, with President Dreyfus of Pittsburg. He will spend some time looking over the players there, and may work out some himself.

Arch Osborne goes with Columbus, Ohio, in the American Association, Barney Wolfe with Wheeling, W. Va., Pete Nicely with Wheeling, W. Va., and Frank MacHale with Youngstown. John McIlvaine and Walter Urban expect to play in the North Carolina league, while the Elliott boys, Gene and Heise, go with McKeesport in the O. and P. and Fairmont, W. Va. respectively.

Pic Nally, formerly a Charleroi star, is again with Dayton this year. Joe Abbott, of Monongahela, well known here, is with Dayton, also, and his brother Ody, a former Charleroi outfielder, has signed with New Castle. Bob Coulson of Donora who played with Charleroi goes with Altoona.

Aeroplane Ready to Fly.

The Mail has received a post card photograph taken by John Piersol, the son of former President H. S. Piersol of council, showing a picture of a Wright aeroplane about to fly at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. The Piersols went to Texas the first of February and located there.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Victor Adams was held Wednesday at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's Catholic church, Rev. W. D. Fries conducting the services. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Illegal Election Scandle Responsible for Sensation.

BALLOT IS TAKEN OVER

Patrolmen Chosen Last Night Not the Ones Previously Elected.

Washington has an election scandal in its council. At a stormy meeting held last night the illegal election of police officers, which was held Monday, at which a secret ballot was used, was revoked and another election held viva voce. This resulted in changing the result. Two different officers were chosen at the last election, one of them being the candidate who received but 8 votes at the first election and afterward secured affidavits from 14 councilmen that they had voted for him. To add to the sensations of the evening, 16 of the councilmen demanded the resignation of Councilman Jacob Zelt, Jr., who had officiated as a tally clerk at the secret ballot election.

The result of last night's vote changed the list of officers slightly from that of Monday evening. Hugh Wilson and Charles Greer were retired. The two chosen in their stead were Samuel Parnicott, who was counted out, and John McBride, who received 12 votes in the illegal count Monday evening. Parnicott received 17 votes last evening and McBride 14. The officers elected, were as follows: W. J. Dulaney, Alexander Rankin, E. L. Cummins, J. S. White, B. Caton, Warren Kilgore, William Mull, J. Brookman, G. Haines, Charles Ashbaugh, Samuel Parnicott and John McBride.

Action was taken by the passage of a resolution declaring the election by secret ballot null and void. After the election by viva voce the resignation of Jacob Zelt, Jr., was demanded. Zelt refused to resign, but later it is stated that he offered to present his resignation if his colleagues demanded it. It is rumored that the matter may be ventilated in court.

Widow of Civil War Veteran Answers The Final Summons

Mrs. Louise H. Weaver, 75 years old, the widow of a Civil War veteran, is dead at the home of Robert Haggerty, near Donora, from diseases of old age. The funeral will be held in Charleroi on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of her brother, E. L. Parsons, of Fallowfield avenue. Interment will be in Maple Creek cemetery. Mrs. Weaver was a well known resident of this section, and had many friends.

The deceased is survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. Ernest A. Trabant of Pittsburg and Mrs. David Davis of Homestead; one step-son, Charles Weaver of Pittsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Sue Dowler of Ashtabula county, Ohio, and Mrs. Martin Hane of Russellville, Ark.; also one brother, E. L. Parsons of Charleroi survive.

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Children's hand-turned, common sense and spring heel all leather and sizes, values up to \$1.50, sale price . 77c

Men's Fine Dress Shoes, made of selected Gun Metal or Calf in button, blucher or straight lace extension soles values up \$2.50, sale price \$1.39

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1000 pair of \$3 and \$3.50 Dayton Work shoes for men, the best shoe made in America, sale price . . \$2.23

Misses and Children well made Kid Skin Shoes, button and lace, values up to \$2.00 98c

Women's rubber heeled Juliet Slippers, values up \$2.00 sale price 79c

Woman's Dongola and vict kid shoes, made on the new spring lasts, good firm solid leather soles, patent tip, Cuban or military heels, medium broad or narrow toes, values up to \$2.00, sale price 99c

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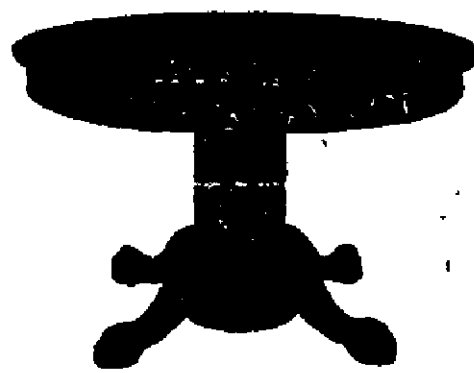
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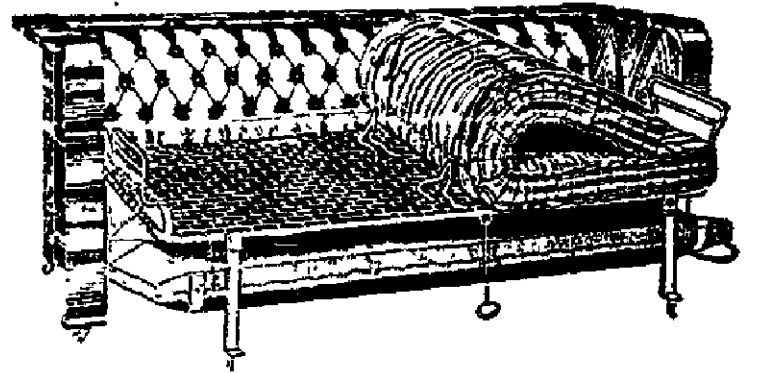
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Snowballs!

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Our motto: If you cannot boost, do not knock.

Manager Booth of the Methodists is getting his warriors together.

Two teams—are after "Heine" Sheets for pinch-hitter.

Kerfoot Daly is rapidly rounding into playing condition.

Pittsburg has no less than eight church leagues, but Charleroi will have as fast a bunch as any of 'em.

Who will give the champion base stealer a pair of pumps?—Adolph, Of Course!

The Catholic lineup looks mighty good.

How about a Junior Church League? Bruce Barnett is repairing himself as emergency base runner.

"Squire" Johnny Jenkins will make an umpire hard to rattle.

"Alvy" Stewart will not appear upon the slab until about mid-season.

Commodore Whitlatch of the Baptists says he will spring a surprise.

Frank Arrison is taking daily sliding practice.

Eddie Hastings prefers the outfield to the infield, but may be found behind the bat at the opening of the season.

Albert Wilson of the First Presbyterians will surely make them all go at first base this year.

The "squeeze-play" will not be permitted after May 1st.

"Mugsy" McGraw has already sent a scout to this town.

Harry Hormell is going to wear a headgear for all important games.

"Sassafras" hits are now in order.

It is rumored that the Lutherans have signed the Diplodocus.

Query—If Charley Richards unswivels a zwei sacker, Dale Roberts bunts to left field with his ear, and George Cooper unmuzzles a humming bird to the deep blue grass, who is the main purveyor? Please answer soon—Anxious Fan.

Manager Gehring has unswivelled a new code of wireless signals.

Joe Steck was never in better form. He has removed the bandages from his trusty ash and is ready for the conflict at any moment.

A new animal has been unearthed called the Ichthyosaurus, which will lead the parade on Church League opening day. Teddy will be in the second carriage and then comes Frank Fagula!

Tommy Barger will give five pounds of sea to the player making the first home run of the season.

Johnson, catcher for McCloskey's infants is going to bat left handed this year.

McCloskey says he don't want any cross handed hitters.

"Bobby" McGowan of the Christians is keeping in condition this winter by hammering a typewriter for the Walton Lumber company.

Manager Gehring of the Lutherans has 26 men signed, consisting of raw, rare and old material.

Furner of the Christians is over weight.

"Bub" Newton of the Catholics is some thrower. "Bub" heaved one over a two-story house at Ellsworth last season trying to make a quick throw to first base.

"Duffy" Ferguson is using Omega Oil on his throwing arm. "Duffy" expects to be in old time form this year.

Louis "Push" Mitchell has laid in a large stock of Talcum powder for the coming season.

Jesse Waggoner of the Methodists says he will bat at least .350. Papa Reese says he is from St. Louie, and Jesse will have to show him.

The Baptists are planning to hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to "talk over matters."

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Prof. Oatman of Pittsburg will open a dancing school on Tuesday evening in Bank of Charleroi Hall. Beginning, class 8 to 9, social dance 9 to 12 1716p

RULE OF THE SEA.

Old Whaling Law Applied to a Twice Caught Cod.

That etiquette is observed among the fishermen that journey to the fishing banks was discovered by an amateur angler on his first trip.

The amateur hooked a codfish, but his line parted just as the fish was above the water. Back fell the codfish, carrying with him two sinkers and the hook.

Twenty minutes later another angler cried out that he had captured a cod with two sinkers and a hook. The amateur went up to the angler, who appeared to be an old salt, and asked for his hook and sinkers, which had his name stamped on them. He was surprised when the old salt told him to take the fish also.

According to the rules generally followed on the fishing boats, the second angler was entitled to the fish, but the hook and sinkers should be returned to their owner. The old angler explained why he wanted to give up the fish.

It seems that he had followed the sea a great part of his life. When a young man he was a whaler, and, according to whaling law, a dead whale belongs to the ship whose name appears on the harpoon that killed it. Therefore the old salt figured that the amateur owned the codfish he had taken.—New York Sun.

The Lost Donkey.

In Turkey they tell stories about Nasr-ed-Din and his donkey. Once upon a time when the donkey was lost Nasr-ed-Din went about seeking it, at the same time giving thanks as he went. "Why do you give thanks?" asked his friend. "I see no cause for thankfulness."

"Cause enough!" was the prompt reply. "Why, man alive, if I had been along with that donkey I'd have been lost too!"—New York Tribune.

Use For the Anchor.

"Captain," remarked the nuisance on shipboard who always asks foolish questions, "what is the object in throwing the anchor overboard?"

"Young man," replied the old salt, "do you understand the theory of seismic disturbances? Well, we throw the anchor overboard to keep the ocean from slipping away in the fog."

Oh!

"How did you act when he proposed?"

"I sank gracefully on one knee."

"How ridiculous! What in the world did you sink on your knee for?"

"On his knee, not mine."—Houston Post.

Quite a Difference.

Customer—Can't you give anything off to a clergyman? Tradesman—Not in this instance, sir. You see, these goods are different from yours. These are guaranteed goods—Life.

Love, like fortune, turns upon a wheel and is very much given to rising and falling.—Vanburgh.

Occasionally.

"You must try to love your papa," said the visitor, "as much as he loves you."

"Oh, I love him more!" replied Tommy.

"Indeed? Doesn't your papa love you very much?"

"Not much. He says he loves me only when I'm good."—Exchange.

Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

"Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim, drown or win this race! You know me!" He won.

Would Bequeath Her Ears.

Harriet Martineau displayed originality in the provisions she made at one time for the disposal of her remains. James Payn relates that, having consulted Torrance, the distinguished aurist, with regard to her deafness, "she was so pleased with the interest he took in her case that she resolved to leave him by testamentary bequest her ears. She announced this intention in the presence of her medical man, Mr. Shepherd, who to my infinite amazement observed: 'But, my dear madam, you can't do that. It will make your other legacy worthless.' The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological society. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. 'Oh,' he said, 'she told me so herself. She has left £10 in her codicil to me for cutting it off.' The doctor, however, died before his patient, and the Phrenological society never received the legacy or her head.—London Chronicle.

A Happy Compromise.

"What a beautiful little baby he is!" exclaimed the neighbor who had called. "He isn't six months old yet, either," said the proud young mother, "and he weighs over twenty pounds." "What have you named him?" "Well," hesitated the mother. "Henry and I differed a little about that. He wanted to give him one name, and I wanted to give him another, but we finally compromised and agreed to call him John Wesley."

"I see. You named him after the great founder of Meth?"

"No, indeed," quickly interrupted the mother. "That name, as I said, is a compromise."

"But how?"

"The John is for John Calvin, and the Wesley is for John Wesley."

"Oh, I see."—Youth's Companion.

An Opportunity For Him.

Miss Forrester indignantly told me Miss Angle may I contribute to your future happiness? Miss Angle—Well, Mr. Forrester, as I accepted Abe Ginzlerbread last evening here is wedding presents to be thought of, to be shuah—Judge.



During the past ten years, according to Braintree's, there have been over 100,000 commercial failures with liabilities of over \$1,500,000,000.

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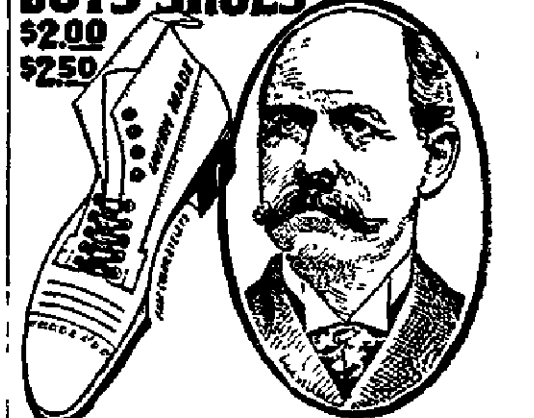
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The Welsh Choir.

Those whose good fortune it was to hear the Llanelly Royal Welsh Choir in their concert at School Hall last night had the rare pleasure of listening to perhaps the best aggregation of natural trained voices of its size in existence. Outside of a limited number of famous operatic stars, comparatively few singers can be considered in the class of these Welsh songsters, whose clear, sweet, natural voices appeal to "the feelings as well as the ears." Compared with the ordinary professional singing that is put forth for the entertainment and edification of the public, it is as painted scenery to the splendors of Nature, or the Pipes of Pan to the gross imitations of the music of the Universe.

Sweet singers are born, not made. There are nations and communities of people who love music for music's sake, in whom the inspiration is in-born. Such are the Welsh, where generations of voluntary musical practice and training have bred a whole nation of sweet singers. Their local singing societies and national esteddfods have resulted in a natural selection of companies of the most talented singers, which the various contests and competitions have developed to a rare degree of perfection. Such is the company that appeared here last night, and which has delighted thousands of audiences, of high and low degree, rich and poor alike. Such music is inspiring and ennobling, and stands out in bold relief amid the sea of base and tawdry imitations that pass current for the harmony of sweet sounds.

Directors Liable.

By a recent decision of a judge of the United States Circuit Court, the directors of a National bank are made liable for the defalcation of a large sum of money by the president and vice president, who are alleged to have lost the money by speculations in stocks. The court held that the directors were there to watch and protect the funds of the depositors, and a failure to do so made them liable.

Neglect of duty on the part of the directors is the cause for nearly all the bank failures and defalcations. A local bank cashier is responsible for the statement that it is absolutely impossible for a National bank to fail if the laws safeguarding them are obeyed. There can be no evasion if the directors only perform their duty. The decision of the court is a just one, and when bank directors begin to realize that they are liable for the depositors' money, they will not permit the bank business to remain exclusively in the hands of one or two bank officials.

The Public Approves.

District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson is to be commended for his zeal in prosecuting offenders against the law. It will be noted that he is attending many of the preliminary hearings on important criminal cases in person in various parts of the county, in order to see that proceedings are started rightly, and that no technical errors are made to offer a loophole for escape when the case comes before the grand jury or for trial in court.

While this action on the part of the district attorney is not an innovation by any means, Mr. Acheson has been more active in this respect than the most of his predecessors, and the idea is beginning to gain ground in criminal circles that offenses are more relentlessly and vigorously prosecuted than formerly. The average law-breaker has great faith in being able to evade and circumvent the law, and so long as the Commonwealth pursued a passive policy, that is, prosecuted cases that came up to them in a perfunctory manner, the chance of success was in favor of the defendant. The

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District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.		
Name	Address	Votes
Wm. Moss	424 Washington Ave.	1040
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield	1568
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean	82,645
" Florence Conaway	"	2,554
" Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest	7422
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1747
Chas. Schmieler	333	2374
W. I. Higgins	109	1000
DISTRICT NO. TWO.		
District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.		
Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington	127,426
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield	117,346
C. J. Matthews	600	1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardini	604	2812
Miss Margaret Brightwell	"	1020
Miss Alice Rock	728 Washington	4275
DISTRICT NO. THREE.		
District number three includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.		
Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St.	3693
Albert Brown, Jr.	84	1165
Elsie Fiedler	883 Crest Ave	6399
DISTRICT NO. FOUR.		
District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.		
Miss Mercedes McGinity	Monessen	1115
" Ruth Markell	"	1210
" Pearl Speers	"	1672
" Grace Reeder	"	1010
" Mary Jackson	North Charleroi	1155
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen	1190
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi	1243
Robert McGowan	"	1000
John Matz	"	1000
R. G. Staley	"	1000
John Stober	"	1080
E. A. Jordan	Belle Vernon	1345
DISTRICT NO. FIVE.		
District number five includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.		
" Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	11,502
" Elsie Richards	"	1035
J. Klein	Roscoe	1340
Charles Fox	R. D. 4, Coal Center	1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center	1000
Dr. Frank	"	1000
Miss Clara Sheard	Speers	1210
Pearl Smith	"	1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers	1000
S. V. Hughes	"	1000
William E. Hart	California	1220
Ben Usher	Fayette City	1000
Ray Hetherington	"	1000
McKee Middleton	"	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks	"	1135
" M. McCleary	Allenport	1000
" Laura Christ	"	1100
" Annie Miller	"	1000
" Hattie Long	"	1000
George Collins	Elco	96,470
M. Dooley	Dunlevy	1480
C. K. Chaffin	Speers	1200
William Kuhn	"	1100
Bond Montgomery	"	1170
Miss Easter	California	1039
James Hall	Dunlevy	27,322
DISTRICT NO. SIX.		
Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.		
Miss Emma Volker	Monongahela	1125
" Mand Strathairn	"	1105
" Bessie Webb	"	1105
" Agnes Klonan	"	1950
" Ella Baker	Bentleyville	1246

latter invariably has a good lawyer at the preliminary hearing before the justice of the peace, who is quick to take advantage of every technicality, and uses his superior knowledge of the law to the disadvantage of the informant and the presiding justice.

In this manner many strong points are often omitted in making out a case, which cannot be introduced afterward, and in many instances criminals go scott free because no one is present to press points of evidence that have an important bearing. With the presence of the district attorney at the hearings things are different. Then the law-breaker realizes that he is up against it and cannot escape through technicalities. This is having a deterrent effect, and is also giving the public greater confidence in the administration of justice. The district attorney is making a persistent effort to make violations of the law unpopular in the county, and his work is greatly appreciated.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some people think it is not a very sensible man who attempts to regulate a woman's dress. The same might be said of the woman who tries to regulate the man's smokes.

Over in Youngwood they inflate the gas bills, it is stated. In Charleroi they don't have to do that.

Lots of councils are having lots of trouble because they didn't elect their policemen viva voca. Charleroi council knew better.

Constable Luker at Monongahela

is said to have mistaken himself for a horse and drank spavin cure. Any man ought to know spavin cure should be applied externally.

Eggs at 30 cents per dozen seems to be just about as cheap as meat at 18 cents. It's up to the individual to make his choice.

Heard at the show—"Who lays the egg?" "The hen." "Where does the hen come from?" "The egg?" "Which came first?"

Dr. Cook is down around the southern part of South America. First thing we know he will be landing on some far-away island, and telegraphing that he has found the South Pole. Then we will have to waste a lot of time proving him a liar.

The most remarkable man that has been seen around town for a decade or so, is the one who hasn't been in to tell us how to run the paper.

The Canadian who was hazed at Bethany College because he would not fight with the other members of his class, sort of seems to be getting the best of it. The others are \$3.00 each out of pocket.

Black Handers seem to be prominent in Marianna. Always thought that wasn't such a model town.

There is a new name that may be used in describing an ordinary drunk, that sort of puts him in the aristocratic class—oxylurified. The word may be used on almost any occasion.

Secretary Knox should not be so hasty about cutting off his son's legacy. Soon there may be a divorce.

Some men are wearing light clothes to be sporty. Others are wearing



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them because they have to.

After the Senate gets through probing the cost of living, it will probably make a report that the cost of living has increased.

If eggs had the intoxicating effect that oxylurified fluid has, many men would never complain of their cost.

Peary has been put in the Dr. Cook class by a Representative, according to a press dispatch. Does that mean that he is a third Annanais?

Another negro was lynched day before yesterday in Mississippi. While Mexico enjoys bull fighting for a pastime, the Mississippians seem to have degenerated into the mild form of amusement of hanging members of the colored race.

Even Washington, the county seat, with all its law and lawyers, seems to occasionally slip from grace, and do things backward. After Charleroi showed them how it should be done they elected officers in the opposite way from right, and consequently there is a big stir that somebody will have to settle.

Just as many fellows were thinking longingly of that summer vacation and were looking up their fishing tackle, it got cold again.

Japanese people do not have so much trouble cleaning house, because they are not so insistent about having so many velvet carpets.

AMONG THE THEATERS

The Palace—Charleroi

Patrons at the Palace Theatre this week were favored with two splendid Biograph pictures, presented by the company of star actors of that famous aggregation. The subjects of these were "His Last Burglary," and "The Final Settlement," both thrillingly strong in human interest. "His Last Burglary" represented a young couple in hard lines, so hard indeed, that they decide to leave their infant surreptitiously in the home of a wealthy citizen rather than have it starve. This is done, and the infant, is no sooner deposited in the library of the mansion, than a burglar enters, sees the infant and finds a note telling why it is there. His own wife still mourns the death of their child about

the age of this one, and he takes it home as loot. They are so impressed with it that he gives up his evil ways and hires as a coachman to a physician. In the meantime fortune smiles on the first couple, who want their child back, but are unable to find it. The ex-burglar finally discovers the parentage of his foster child and restores it. The plot has a pretty ending. Another change in pictures is made tonight.

The Coyle—Charleroi

The opening bill at the Coyle Theatre yesterday is without question one of the very best that has ever been offered in Charleroi at cheap prices. The headline act, The Colonial Four, are all singers of exceptional ability and simply took the house by storm by their artistic rendition of the different musical numbers. Their closing number "Singing Bird" brought them repeated encores.

The Colonial Four will long be remembered by the amusement loving people of Charleroi.

The Lampe Bros. presented their original N. Y. Journal cartoon comedy sketch entitled "Our Mule Maud." The character types were not overdrawn and while the humor is infectious and a bit grotesque, it is refined and most pleasing.

Those exponents of rapid fire comedy, De Loss and Pearl, came into their own last evening with their bright new jokes and witty sayings and compelled to respond to repeated encores. Stewart and Earle pleased with their little sketch entitled a "Dickens of a Mixup."

Too much cannot be said of the cleverness of Billy Dale "The Comedy Juggler." He gave a marvelous exhibition of dexterity which brought him rounds of applause.

The usual souvenir matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon at which time a box of Lowney chocolates will be given away to each lady and child attending.

Three shows will be given tomorrow evening, Saturday, at 7, 8:15 and 9:30.

The Alvin—Pittsburg

Miss L. Glaser, supported by a large and particularly efficient corps of artists and chorus singers, will present the newest Shubert success "Just One of the Boys," at the Alvin Theatre in Pittsburg next Monday night. "Just One of the Boys" is a comedy with music, the play and lyrics being by Rida Johnson Young, who wrote "Brown of Harvard" "The

Boys of Company B" and "The Lottery Man." The music is by W. A. Schroeder, who is little more than a musical phenomenon, inasmuch as he is less than 21 and is credited by recognized musical critics as being a marvelous young composer. The story is around the character portrayed by Miss Glaser and, tells of how she has been raised by three men in the woods of northern Michigan where she is inoculated with their humor and frankness. At the opening of the play she goes to New York with the idea of entering the aristocratic social world. Her frank and open nature cannot condone the artificiality of society as she sees it, so at first she treats it as a joke and later on, she realizes it in all its pitiful reality. It is too much for her. She returns to her woods, but not until a series of laughable and logical situations have been unraveled.

The supporting company is one of eminent distinction and numbers several of the most talented artists in the Shubert company. The chorus is large, comely, and can sing, another pleasing feature. Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday during Miss Glaser's engagement.

Artemus Ward on His Own Connection With the Art.

On the occasion of Artemus Ward's professional visit to London, which occurred not long before his death, J. E. Preston Muddock says in his book, "Pages From an Adventurous Life," that the American humorist's advertisements of his "show" were as full of funny surprises as the lectures themselves. One that tickled the general public was this:

Artemus Ward Delivered Lectures Before All the Crowned Heads of Europe Ever Thought of Delivering Lectures.

And an excerpt from his lecture on "Drawing" is quoted by Mr. Muddock as a particularly delightful bit.

"I haven't distinguished myself as an artist," Ward said in his inimitable way, "but have always been mixed up in art. I have an uncle who takes photographs in his spare moments, and I have a servant who takes everything he can lay his hands on at any moment."

"At a very tender age I could draw on wood. When a mere child I once drew a small cart load of raw turnips over a wooden bridge. It was a raw morning. The people of the village recognized me. They said it was a raw turnip drawing. That shows how faithfully I had copied nature. I drew their attention to it, so you see there was a lot of drawing in it."

"The villagers, with the wonderful discernment peculiar to villagers, said I had a future before me. As I was walking backward when I made my drawing I replied that I thought that my future must be behind me."

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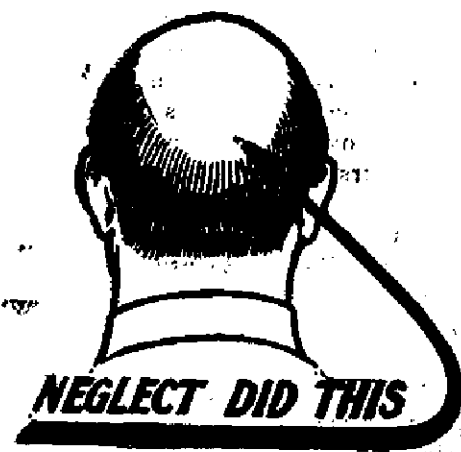
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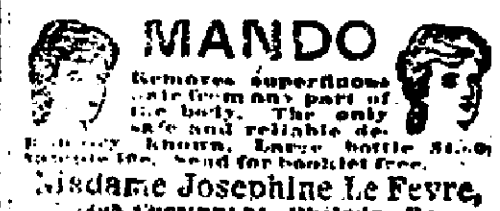
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READ THE MAIL

Ordinance No. 218.

An Ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets, ways, alleys and parts thereof in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for street railway purposes.

SECTION I.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington, and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon the street or avenue recently located and opened between Thirteenth street and the Northern Borough line, being an extension of McKean Avenue, of a width of forty-five (45) feet, and as shown on the blueprint filed in the office of the Clerk of this Borough by said Railway Company and being signed for identification by the Engineer of Maintenance of Way of the Railways Company and by the Burgess of the Borough, being Pittsburgh Railways Company Plan No. 7478, and upon, over and along the same to construct, maintain, operate and use during the term named in its charter a double track street railway, with the necessary curves, switches, crossovers and turnouts, and to operate cars thereon, and, also, for the supply of motive power, to erect, maintain and use upon, over and along said street or avenue an overhead electric system, and such poles and wires as the said Company shall deem necessary for the proper support and maintenance of such overhead system.

SECTION II.

The Council of said Borough of Charleroi reserves the right to regulate by ordinance the speed at which the cars of the said Company shall be operated upon, over and along the tracks referred to in this ordinance.

SECTION III.

Said Railway Company shall, within Sixty (60) days after the legal passage of this ordinance, provided that the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company consent thereto, cause the supporting posts under the trestle of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to be removed to the curb lines of said street or avenue, as shown on the blueprint filed by the Railways Company in the office of the Clerk of this Borough, said blueprint being signed for the purpose of identification, by the Engineer of Maintenance of Way of the Railways Company and by the Burgess of this Borough, being Pittsburgh Railways Company Plan No. 7643, and unless prevented by bad weather, move its present track, over the route herein before described, to one side of its present location and reconstruct the same and construct a second track in locations substantially as shown on blueprint No. 7479 filed in the office of the Clerk of said Borough by said Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company, and shall connect the said tracks at the northerly Borough line with its tracks now being constructed upon Lincoln Avenue, in the Borough of North Charleroi; said Railway Company shall pave the tracks to be constructed under the terms of this ordinance with brick substantially the same as now paved on said avenue, between the rails and between the tracks and for a distance of one foot outside the rails, and thereafter maintain such paving; such paving to be done when this Borough shall grade and curb said street or avenue between the points herein before mentioned, and pave that portion of the same outside of the portion to be paved by the Railways Company.

SECTION IV.

Said Borough of Charleroi shall, within Sixty (60) days after the legal passage of this ordinance, set back or cause to be set back the curb on the East side of McKean Avenue in the aforesaid Borough, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Street, so that the said curb shall be Eight feet, Four

inches from the East line of said avenue at Thirteenth Street instead of Twelve (12) feet, as now set, said change in said curb line to be as shown on said blueprint No. 7479 hereinafter referred to. Said Railway Company shall pave or cause to be paved with brick substantially the same as now paved on said avenue between the present line of said curb and the line as shown on said blueprint No. 7479 and herein provided for.

SECTION V.

Said Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall also have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon the streets, avenues, and alleys hereinafter named, and upon, over and along the same to construct, maintain, operate and use during the term named in its charter the tracks hereinafter mentioned, with the necessary curves, switches, and turnouts, and to operate cars thereon, and, also, for the supply of motive power to erect, maintain and use upon, over and along said streets, avenues and alleys an overhead electric system, and such poles and wires as the said Company shall deem necessary for the proper support and maintenance of said overhead system.

SECTION VI.

The tracks to be constructed under Section V of this ordinance and the streets, avenues and alleys upon, over and along which the rights conferred apply are as follows:

1st. A second track beginning at a point of connection with the present single track of said Company now on McKean Avenue at or near Eleventh Street; thence along McKean Avenue to the Northerly line of Thirteenth Street.

2nd. A single track beginning at a point of connection with the present single track of said Company on McKean Avenue near the northerly side of Eleventh Street; thence along McKean Avenue to Eleventh Street, and thence along Eleventh Street to a point of connection with the track of said Street Railway Company constructed on a private property near Railroad Alley.

3rd. A single track beginning at a point of connection with the present single track of said Company on McKean Avenue near the southerly line of Eleventh Street; thence along McKean Avenue to and crossing Eleventh Street diagonally to a point of connection with a track of said Railway Company in its car barn.

4th. A track connecting with the tracks of said Company constructed, or to be constructed on McKean Avenue near the northerly side of Twelfth Street; thence running diagonally along McKean Avenue to Twelfth Street; thence along Twelfth Street to a point of connection with a track of said Company on private property near Railroad Alley, with the right to construct tracks from the track on Twelfth Street to and connecting with the various barn tracks of said Company.

5th. A crossover on McKean Avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets.

6th. The location of all of the tracks and the crossover hereinafter referred to being shown to the said blueprint No. 7479 filed in the office of the Clerk of said Borough by said Railway Company.

SECTION VII.

The Railway Company may move its present track and reconstruct the same and construct its second track on McKean Avenue at such time as it shall deem said second track necessary for its business.

SECTION VIII.

The Railway Company shall move its present single track on McKean Avenue between the points hereinafter mentioned to one side of its present location and shall reconstruct the same, and also shall construct all the additional tracks authorized under the sub-ordinance upon the location shown in Red upon said blueprint No. 7479.

SECTION IX.

The tracks shall be built of girder rails not less than Seven (7) inches deep, upon oak ties well ballasted with

broken stone or hard screened slag; and the Street Railway Company shall replace all brick removed by reason of the moving of the present track and the construction of said second track on McKean Avenue in a good and workmanlike manner, and shall pave between the rails of its track on Eleventh Street with brick, and thereafter maintain all paving between its rails, between its tracks, where double track is laid and for a distance of one foot outside the rails in good condition; said brick and paving to be substantially the same as now laid or paved on said avenue.

SECTION X.

All poles, brackets, arms and wires erected along and across the aforesaid streets, avenues and alleys shall be placed in locations and maintained in condition satisfactory to the Street Committee of said Borough of Charleroi.

SECTION XI.

Said Company shall pay all the expense incurred for the passage and publication of this ordinance.

SECTION XII.

The said Company shall, within Ten (10) days after the final passage and approval of this ordinance, file with the Borough Clerk its written acceptance of the same, agreeing to all the terms thereof, with its corporate seal affixed thereto, and duly attested.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 28th day of February 1910.

J. FREW,

President of Council.

Attest:

IRA L. NICKESON,

Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved by me, this 28th day of February, 1910.

GEORGE W. RISBECK,

Burgess.

Attest:

IRA L. NICKESON,

Clerk.

\$25,000 Baseball Sensation.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch announces that it has secured the right to publish serially, commencing next Monday, the book which Christy Mathewson has written, entitled, "Won in the Ninth." Every fan knows that Mathewson is the world's greatest baseball pitcher and he is a member of the New York Club.

Several weeks ago the newspapers and magazines all over the country were printing articles about Mathewson writing a book and baseball enthusiasts have been looking forward to a great treat, but not anticipating that an opportunity of reading the story in a newspaper would be offered. However, The Pittsburgh Dispatch, ever on the alert for the "best always," surprises the public with the good news that will enable everyone to read the great story before the book is put on sale. No fan should miss it and to be sure of reading it you had better notify your news dealer now. Remember the date of the opening chapter is next Monday, March 14.

To The Public.

We desire to say that when we took the agency for ZEMO, it was after a thorough investigation as to the merit and curative properties of this remedy for eczema, pimples and dandruff. We frankly admit ZEMO has far exceeded my expectations as a cure for skin disease. We are pleased to state that we shall continue the agency as ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any similar remedy we have ever sold. My customers like ZEMO because it is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures by drawing to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the disease, leaving the skin clean and healthy. It does not soil the clothing or linens and can be used freely on infants.

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NEW DRAPERY GOODS

A splendid assortment of Drapery Goods. All new. Just put on our shelves this morning—just what you want for that cozy corner—and to beautify the home generally.

We invite your inspection.

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Charleroi's Live Store

PERSONAL

Movements of the People in Charleroi and Vicinity

Sanford Crumrine, a prominent merchant of Scenery Hill, who was formerly one of Uncle Sam's employes in the postoffice here, was in Charleroi Wednesday calling on friends and transacting business.

Creamery Butter 30c. per pound. Ohio potatoes 65c. per bushel, at the Co-operative store, Charleroi. 17341

A meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian base ball club will be held in C. R. Newcomer's store at 8 p. m. Tuesday, March 15. The presence of all wishing to make a team or interested therein is desired.

Creamery Butter 30c. per pound. Ohio potatoes 65c. per bushel, at the Co-operative store, Charleroi. 17341

Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw returned home this morning to Clairton after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Bake of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Rush Mountsier and children of Bellevue are spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlvaine of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Frank McIlvaine and son John spent yesterday in Donora on business.

William Smith has gone to Greenville, Ohio, on a business trip.

Don't fail to attend Godissart's Great Shoe Sale. 17341

H. F. Parsons has returned from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where he spent several weeks. He will do some work here, and may return to that place at some future date.

Godissart's Great Sacrifice Sale the talk of the town. 17341

Watch our Window fair, special on butter for Saturday, Dunlap's Sanitary Meat Market. 17341

J. E. Abell of California, is spending the day in Charleroi with his son, Edgar R. Abell, of Crest avenue.

M. M. Lampe, representing the Saville Salvage company of Pittsburgh, is manager Godissart's Shoe Sale. Watch him. The greatest bargain giver on earth. 17341

For choice Home Dressed Veal try Dunlap's Sanitary Meat Market. They never disappoint you 17341

Wm. Gelder has begun the erection of a seven-room, two-story and basement residence with all modern improvements on Crest avenue. Tony Baltironi has a contract for the foundation, and J. W. Slaughter will do the carpenter work.

Miss Grace Iams, principal of the Crest avenue school, is in Donora today, visiting the school there.

Mrs. John C. McKean and daughter Miss Mary are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Leona Evans, who has been spending the winter vacation at her home here, left this morning for Clarion, where she is employed as a milliner.

Miss Lenora Shannon who has been attending school at Lock Haven, is home to spend a few days with her parents.

Miss Agnes Smith of Coal Centre was a guest of Mrs. Delbert Carson of Meadow avenue yesterday.

Mrs. S. F. Mancha of Jonestown was a visitor yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. R. Carson of Meadow avenue.

Variety.

"I can't see why you don't like hotel life," said Mrs. Gramercy. "It requires a woman of all her cares and gives her so much spare time. Now, honestly, don't you find that home cooking becomes rather monotonous?" "Not at all," replied Mrs. Park. "Why, my dear, we have a new cook every few weeks."

Fair Offer.

"Can you tell me how to live 100 years?"

The philosopher stroked his beard thoughtfully. "I will try," he said. "If you can give any good reason for wanting to live 100 years."—Philadelphia Record.

It Quieted Mother.

The house was all paid for. Mother was, exulting. "I'll be a millionaire," she said. "Say, mother, I'll be a millionaire," said Paul eagerly. "I'll be a millionaire," said mother, "I'll be a millionaire."—Detroit Free Press.

Wife of the late Charles, here is a telegram of expression in your laboratory and the place wrecked Professor. Thank goodness! Then that experiment was a success, after all.—New York Journal

Cause For Joy.

"Congratulations, old man! I suppose you're tickled to death because it's a boy."

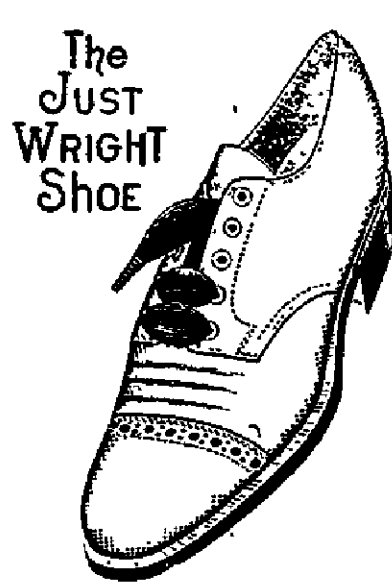
"Yes; in a few years, now, I'll have an excuse for going to the circus."—Detroit Free Press.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1910.

One Cent

WILLIAM BRACKIN CAME TO HIS DEATH ACCIDENTALLY

Coroner's Jury Recommends that Overhead Bridge be Erected.

INQUEST LAST EVENING

Man Stepped Out of Way of One Train Directly in Front of Engine.

Accidental death, in which the train crew is not held responsible, was in effect the verdict returned last night by the coroner's jury, in the death of William Brackin, 32 years old, who was killed at Eighth street Monday evening. The verdict in its entirety follows:

"We, the jury, find that William Brackin accidentally met his death at or near Eighth street on the P. V. and C. railroad March 7, 1910, as a result of being struck by freight train No. 2109, a dangerous grade crossing. We recommend that an overhead bridge be erected; that the borough council take up the matter with the railroad company with a view of having the bridge constructed."

The jurymen were S. L. Woodward, Joseph A. Wheeler, Ed. S. Wheeler, W. E. Harper, Daniel Shields and Charles Ellison. Coroner James J. Heffran was here personally to conduct the inquest.

Testimony as to the manner in which Brackin came to his death was heard. Apparently he was crossing the railroad at Eighth street, when stepping from one track to avoid being hit by one train he advanced directly in front of an engine and caboose. He was dragged some distance, and was horribly mangled. Several witnesses were heard.

One Pugilist Leaves All His Ready Cash, \$19.00 As a Forfeit

John Smith and John Fort are due to appear in court this evening or some later time to explain why they were fighting on Sixth street last night. They were caught, it is stated, mixing things up fast, and were taken in by the police. One left \$5 for a forfeit and the other left the entire amount he had with him, \$19.

Friends Honor 80th Birthday

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon gave a surprise to Miss Lydia Wise, in honor of her 80th birthday. The members of the society to about 40 in number gathered at the home of Miss Wise on Shady avenue, bringing presents for the old lady, and prepared for a good time. The afternoon was pleasantly spent, Miss Wise proving an ideal entertainer.

Will Hold Pie Social.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon arrangements were made for holding an Old Fashioned Pie Social at the church on next Tuesday evening. A musical and literary program will be prepared and rendered. Ten cents admission will be charged.

Get your new Easter Suit at M. Meyers and Son, Monessen. Car fare allowed, 173cl

Chicken Thieves in Fayette City

Call Sent Here Yesterday for Bloodhounds to Trace Robbers.

Constable David Mathers of North Charleroi was called to near Republic, Fayette county, yesterday with his bloodhounds to make an effort to locate a burglar who the night before had robbed a roost of about 20 chickens. Owing to the late hour that he arrived on the scene, and the fact that the trail had been partly obscured by many footprints, he was not able to accomplish much. Chicken thieves have done a rich business in Fayette the past few months.

INSTITUTE APRIL 15

Local Education Rally on or About That Time--Display Day April 8.

SPECIAL VISITING DAY

Arrangements have been practically completed for holding the second teacher's institute at School Hall on or about April 15. The program is similar to that of a former institute held in January, the local teachers to have entire charge. On April 8 the schools will observe "Parents Day," which will be a "Display Day."

The arrangements for the institute are in charge of Superintendent James G. Pentz, who is being assisted by the principals and teachers. A number of talks by local teachers have been arranged for, to be along subjects of school work, on which they have made tests within the past few weeks. Special music will be furnished for the occasion by teachers and school organizations. It is intended to have two sessions, one on Thursday evening, and one on Friday evening, or one Friday afternoon, and the other Friday evening. This will be a thing for the board of education to decide.

"Display Day" will be given over to the displaying of children's work. Special programs will be rendered in each building, in which the different grades and rooms will participate. The programs will be more literary than otherwise and special attention is being given their preparation. Display of written work, drawing, etc., will be made. The day will be a special visiting day, and a great number of parents and patrons are expected to attend.

We get a lot of trade from Charleroi for the Famous Guaranteed Clothes. Here you can find a thousand suits to select from. Remember we sell Steinblock Suits at \$18.00. College Brand Clothes at \$15.00 up. M. Meyers and Son, Donner avenue Monessen. 173cl

T. Tripe has arrived from New Orleans, and will doubtless make his home here.

WORK FOR THE FIFTEEN THOUSAND EXTRA VOTES

Time to Make Special Effort is Now--Get all in You Can on Big Offer--Be Sure You Vote Special Ballots Before They Expire.

By V. H. Austin. Tomorrow night the bonus offer of fifteen-thousand extra votes expires. This offer closes at 8 p. m. Be sure that you are in the office by that time.

Candidates should get in every possible subscription before that time, as the contest is nearing its close, and you will need every subscription if you want to be in the counting for one of the prizes at the finish. Work next week will be a little more difficult, and your extra votes will be reduced down to five thousand and with every twenty-five dollars. See that you vote the special ballots before they are void. They POSITIVELY will not be counted after the date of March 12. Drop them in the ballot box and they will be counted in Monday's issue. Do not lose a vote, for you will need all that you can possibly collect together.

LADY MACCABEES TO ESTABLISH SICK BENEFIT

The Lady Maccabees had a pleasant time at their meeting last evening at which they determined to create a sick benefit fund which will be a great inducement in gaining new members. It is hoped to increase the membership 35 or 40 within the next two months. The next social will be March 14 at the home of Mrs. Katharine Arnold, 821 McKean avenue. The committee will serve ham sandwiches, pickles and coffee for 10 cents. Homemade cake, ice cream and lemonade extra for those who wish to purchase. A good time is promised and everybody will be made welcome. Mrs. Drum was hostess at the last social and all came away well satisfied. The appointments were beautiful. Everything was carried out in the same manner for which the Lady Maccabees are noted. It was a great success, financially and socially.

Any Resident of Charleroi May Get Book for 2 Cents

A plan whereby the reading public of Charleroi will have opportunity to secure all the reading they want for a small sum, almost nothing, has been originated by George S. Might, the news dealer of McKean avenue. The plan is for a sort of circulating library, of which Mr. Might is the librarian. He gets all the latest books of fiction and keeps them in stock, with the other best books, older yet still popular, so that any resident of Charleroi can upon payment of three cents a day, secure any of them to read.

A person may keep a book for almost any length of time, but every day that it is in his possession three cents is added to the cost. Thus if a person would keep a book six days, the cost would be 18 cents.

Mr. Might expects to add to his already large stock of other books, some on scientific and other subjects, as soon as the demand requires. The plan is a new one, especially for this valley, and consequently is expected to take well.

Committee Still at Work.

The committee from the retail clerks which has charge of the work of securing a universal agreement among the merchants for a more systematic closing hour is still at work today, having started yesterday afternoon. It is hoped to finish the work today.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly tender our sincere thanks for the many neighborly kindnesses shown us, and the many true expressions of sympathy offered during our recent bereavement when wife and mother passed away. We feel especially grateful for the flowers which were sent. 173cl Victor Adams and Son.

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WASHINGTON COUNCILMAN IS REQUESTED TO RESIGN

W. R. Blacks Booked for Next Wednesday

Champions of Their Class in Pittsburg--Will Make Locals Hustle.

The W. R. Blacks, amateur basketball champions of Pittsburg, have been secured for a game with the Colonials at the local rink next Wednesday evening by Manager Lance Riggs. The W. R. Blacks are said to be among the best in their class, and have defeated some of the best clubs around Pittsburg. The Deaf Mutes, who played on Wednesday, were pleased at the treatment accorded them while in Charleroi. They played without two of their regulars.

PLAYERS WILL LEAVE SOON

Emigration of Baseballists Has Really Begun--Charleroi's Talent.

Baseball players from Charleroi and vicinity have begun to leave to join their various teams on their spring training trips. Charleroi is represented in many leagues, and has many grades of players. Bert Humphries of California, and his brother, Willis, who may be considered Charleroi products, have gone to Southern Pines and Hot Springs, with the Philadelphia and Pittsburg Nationals, respectively. "Bill" Phillips, the manager of the Wheeling club, of the Central league, will leave on Monday for Hot Springs, with President Dreyfus of Pittsburg. He will spend some time looking over the players there, and may work out some himself.

Arch Osborne goes with Columbus, Ohio, in the American Association, Barney Wolfe with Wheeling, W. Va., Pete Nicely with Wheeling, W. Va., and Frank MacHale with Youngstown. John McIlvaine and Walter Criven expect to play in the North Carolina league, while the Elliott boys, Gene and Heise, go with McKeesport in the O. and P. and Fairmont, W. Va. respectively.

Pic Nally, formerly a Charleroi star, is again with Dayton this year. Joe Abbott, of Monongahela, well known here, is with Dayton, also, and his brother Ody, a former Charleroi outfielder, has signed with New Castle. Bob Coulson of Donora who played with Charleroi goes with Altoona.

Aeroplane Ready to Fly.

The Mail has received a post card photograph taken by John Piersol, the son of former President H. S. Piersol of council, showing a picture of a Wright aeroplane about to fly at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. The Piersols went to Texas the first of February and located there.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Victor Adams was held Wednesday at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's Catholic church, Rev. W. D. Fries conducting the services. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

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Born--March 9 to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Clark of Second street, a daughter.

Illegal Election Scandle Responsible for Sensation.

BALLOT IS TAKEN OVER

Patrolmen Chosen Last Night Not the Ones Previously Elected.

Washington has an election scandal in its council. At a stormy meeting held last night the illegal election of police officers, which was held Monday, at which a secret ballot was used, was revoked and another election held viva voce. This resulted in changing the result. Two different officers were chosen at the last election, one of them being the candidate who received but 8 votes at the first election and afterward secured affidavits from 14 councilmen that they had voted for him. To add to the sensations of the evening, 16 of the councilmen demanded the resignation of Councilman Jacob Zelt, Jr., who had officiated as a tally clerk at the secret ballot election.

The result of last night's vote changed the list of officers slightly from that of Monday evening. Hugh Wilson and Charles Greer were re-elected. The two chosen in their stead were Samuel Parnicott, who was counted out, and John McBride, who received 12 votes in the illegal count Monday evening. Parnicott received 17 votes last evening and McBride 14. The officers elected, were as follows: W. J. Dolansy, Alexander Rankin, E. L. Cummins, J. S. White, B. Caton, Warren Kilgore, William Mull, J. Brookman, G. Haines, Charles Ashbaugh, Samuel Parnicott and John McBride.

Action was taken by the passage of a resolution declaring the election by secret ballot null and void. After the election by viva voce the resignation of Jacob Zelt, Jr., was demanded. Zelt refused to resign, but later it is stated that he offered to present his resignation if his colleagues demanded it. It is rumored that the matter may be ventilated in court.

Widow of Civil War Veteran Answers The Final Summons

Mrs. Louise H. Weaver, 75 years old, the widow of a Civil War veteran, is dead at the home of Robert Haggerty, near Donora, from diseases of old age. The funeral will be held in Charleroi on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of her brother, B. L. Parsons, of Fallowfield avenue. Interment will be in Maple Creek cemetery. Mrs. Weaver was a well known resident of this section, and had many friends.

The deceased is survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. Ernest A. Trabert of Pittsburg and Mrs. David Davis of Homestead; one step-son, Charles Weaver of Pittsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Sue Dowler of Ashtabula county, Ohio, and Mrs. Martin Haney of Russellville, Ark.; also one brother, B. L. Parsons of Charleroi survive.

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Children's hand-turned, common sense and spring heel all leather and sizes, values up to \$1.50. sale price . 77c

Men's Fine Dress Shoes, made of selected Gun Metal or Calf in button, blucher or straight lace extension soles values up \$2.50. sale price \$1.39

The famous Whitcomb Shoe for men not seconds or imperfect, but first class in every respect, sold the world over for \$3.00. sale price \$1.79

1000 pair of \$3 and \$3.50 Dayton Work shoes for men, the best shoe made in America. sale price . . \$2.23

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Women's rubber heeled Juliet Slippers, values up \$2.00 sale price 79c

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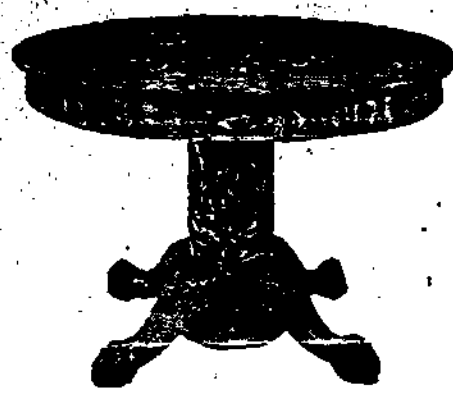
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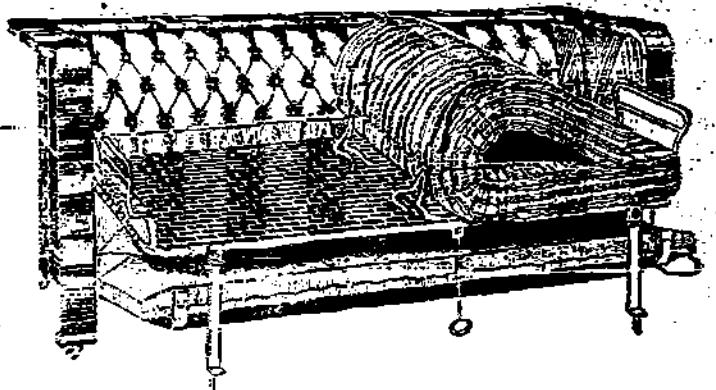


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Manager Booth of the Methodists is getting his warriors together.

Two teams are after "Heine" Sheets for pinch-hitter.

Kerfoot Daly is rapidly rounding into playing condition.

Pittsburg has no less than eight church leagues, but Charleroi will have as fast a bunch as any of 'em.

Who will give the champion base stealer a pair of pumps?—Adolph, Of Course!

The Catholic lineup looks mighty good.

How about a Junior Church League?

Bruce Barnett is repairing himself as emergency base runner.

"Squire" "Johnny" Jenkins will make an umpire hard to rattle.

"Alvy" Stewart will not appear upon the slab until about mid-season.

Commodore Whitlatch of the Baptists says he will spring a surprise.

Frank Arrison is taking daily sliding practice.

Eddie Hastings prefers the outfield to the infield, but may be found behind the bat at the opening of the season.

Albert Wilson of the First Presbyterians will surely make them all go at first base this year.

The "squeeze-play" will not be permitted after May 1st.

"Mugy" McGraw has already sent a scout to this town.

Harry Hornell is going to wear a headgear for all important games.

"Sassafras" hits are now in order.

It is rumored that the Lutherans have signed the Diplodocus.

Query—If Charley Richards unswivels a zwei sacker, Dale Roberts bunts to left field with his ear, and George Cooper unmuzzles a humming bird to the deep blue grass, who is the main purveyor? Please answer soon—Anxious Fan.

Manager Gehring has unswivelled a new code of wireless signals.

Joe Steck was never in better form.

He has removed the bandages from his trusty ash and is ready for the conflict at any moment.

A new animal has been unearthed called the Ichthyosaurus, which will lead the parade on Church League opening day. Teddy will be in the second carriage, and then comes Frank Fagula!

Tommy Barger will give five pounds of tea to the player making the first home run of the season.

Johnson, catcher for McCloskey's infants is going to bat left handed this year.

McCloskey says he don't want any cross handed hitters.

"Bobby" McGowan of the Christians is keeping in condition this winter by hammering a typewriter for the Walton Lumber company.

Manager Gehring of the Lutherans has 26 men signed, consisting of raw, rare and old material.

Furnier of the Christians is over weight.

"Bub" Newton of the Catholics is some thrower. "Bub" heaved one over a two-story house at Ellsworth last season trying to make a quick throw to first base.

"Duffy" Ferguson is using Omega Oil on his throwing arm. "Duffy" expects to be in old time form this year.

Louis "Push" Mitchell has laid in a large stock of Talcum powder for the coming season.

Jesse Wagoner of the Methodists says he will bat at least .350. Papa Reese says he is from St. Louis, and Jesse will have to show him.

The Baptists are planning to hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to "talk over matters."

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Prof. Oatman of Pittsburg will open a dancing school on Tuesday evening in Bank of Charleroi Hall. Beginners, class 8 to 9, social dance 9 to 12 p. m. 17169

RULE OF THE SEA.

Old Whaling Law Applied to a Twice Caught Cod.

That etiquette is observed among the fishermen that journey to the fishing banks was discovered by an amateur angler on his first trip.

The amateur hooked a codfish, but his line parted just as the fish was above the water. Back fell the codfish, carrying with him two sinkers and the hook.

Twenty minutes later another angler cried out that he had captured a cod with two sinkers and a hook. The amateur went up to the angler, who appeared to be an old salt, and asked for his hook and sinkers, which had his name stamped on them. He was surprised when the old salt told him to take the fish also.

According to the rules generally followed on the fishing boats, the second angler was entitled to the fish, but the hook and sinkers should be returned to their owner. The old angler explained why he wanted to give up the fish.

It seems that he had followed the sea a great part of his life. When a young man he was a whaler, and according to whaling law, a dead whale belongs to the ship whose name appears on the harpoon that killed it. Therefore the old salt figured that the amateur owned the codfish he had taken.—New York Sun.

The Lost Donkey.

In Turkey they tell stories about Nasreddin and his donkey. Once upon a time when the donkey was lost Nasreddin went about seeking it, at the same time giving thanks as he went. "Why do you give thanks?" asked his friend. "I see no cause for thankfulness."

"Cause enough!" was the prompt reply. "Why, man alive, if I had been along with that donkey I'd have been lost too!"—New York Tribune.

Use For the Anchor.

"Captain," remarked the nuisance on shipboard who always asks foolish questions, "what is the object in throwing the anchor overboard?"

"Young man," replied the old salt, "do you understand the theory of seismic disturbances? Well, we throw the anchor overboard to keep the ocean from slipping away in the fog."

Oh!

"How did you act when he proposed?"

"I sank gracefully on one knee."

"How ridiculous! What in the world did you sink on your knee for?"

"On his knee, not mine."—Houston Post.

Quite a Difference.

Customer—"Can't you give anything off to a clerk?" Tradesman—"Not in this instance, sir. You see, these goods is different from yours. These is guaranteed goods.—Life.

Love, like fortune, turns upon a wheel and is very much given to rising and falling.—Vanbrugh.

Occasionally.

"You must try to love your papa," said the visitor, "as much as he loves you."

"Oh, I love him more!" replied Tommy.

"Indeed? Doesn't your papa love you very much?"

"Not much. He says he loves me only when I'm good."—Exchange.

Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

"Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You're got to swim down or win this race! You know me!" He won.

Would Bequeath Her Ears.

Harriet Martineau displayed originality in the provisions she made at one time for the disposal of her remains. James Payn relates that, having consulted Turnbull, the distinguished aurist, with regard to her deafness, "she was so pleased with the interest he took in her case that she resolved to leave him by testamentary bequest her ears. She announced this intention in the presence of her medical man, Mr. Shepherd, who to my infinite amazement observed: 'But, my dear madam, you can't do that. It will make your other legacy worthless.' The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological society. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. 'Oh,' he said, 'she told me so herself. She has left \$10 in her codicil to me for cutting it off.' The doctor, however, died before his patient, and the Phrenological society never received the legacy of her head.—London Chronicle.

A Happy Compromise.

"What a beautiful little baby he is!" exclaimed the neighbor who had called. "He isn't six months old yet, either," said the proud young mother. "and he weighs over twenty pounds." "What have you named him?" "Well," hesitated the mother. "Henry and I differed a little about that. He wanted to give him one name, and I wanted to give him another, but we finally compromised and agreed to call him John Wesley."

"I see. You named him after the great founder of Meth?"

"No, indeed," quickly interrupted the mother. "That name, as I said, is a compromise."

"But how?"

"The 'John' is for John Calvin, and the 'Wesley' is for John Wesley."

"Oh, I see."—Yonah's Companion.

An Opportunity For Him.

Mose Forrester (ardently)—Tell me, Miss Angie, may I contribute to your future happiness? Miss Angie—Well, Mr. Forrester, as I accepted Abe Gingerbread last evening, here is wedding presents to be thought of, to be shared.—Judge.



During the past ten years, according to Bradstreet's, there have been over 100,000 commercial failures with liabilities of over \$1,500,000,000.

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The Welsh Choir.

Those whose good fortune it was to hear the Llanelli Royal Welsh Choir in their concert at School Hall last night had the rare pleasure of listening to perhaps the best aggregation of natural trained voices of its size in existence. Outside of a limited number of famous operatic stars, comparatively few singers can be considered in the class of these Welsh songsters, whose clear, sweet, natural voices appeal to "the feelings as well as the ears." Compared with the ordinary professional singing that is put forth for the entertainment and edification of the public, it is as painted scenery to the splendors of Nature, or the Pipes of Pan to the gross imitations of the music of the Universe.

Sweet singers are born, not made. There are nations and communities of people who love music for music's sake, in whom the inspiration is in-born. Such are the Welsh, where generations of voluntary musical practice and training have bred a whole nation of sweet singers. Their local singing societies and national eisteddfods have resulted in a natural selection of companies of the most talented singers, which the various contests and competitions have developed to a rare degree of perfection. Such is the company that appeared here last night, and which has delighted thousands of audiences, of high and low degree, rich and poor alike. Such music is inspiring and ennobling, and stands out in bold relief amid the sea of base and tawdry imitations that pass current for the harmony of sweet sounds.

Directors Liable.

By a recent decision of a judge of the United States Circuit Court, the directors of a National bank are made liable for the defalcation of a large sum of money by the president and vice president, who are alleged to have lost the money by speculations in stocks. The court held that the directors were there to watch and protect the funds of the depositors, and a failure to do so made them liable.

Neglect of duty on the part of the directors is the cause for nearly all the bank failures and defalcations. A local bank cashier is responsible for the statement that it is absolutely impossible for a National bank to fail if the laws safeguarding them are obeyed. There can be no evasion if the directors only perform their duty. The decision of the court is a just one, and when bank directors begin to realize that they are liable for the depositors' money, they will not permit the bank business to remain exclusively in the hands of one or two bank officials.

The Public Approves.

District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson is to be commended for his zeal in prosecuting offenders against the law. It will be noted that he is attending many of the preliminary hearings on important criminal cases in person in various parts of the county, in order to see that proceedings are started rightly, and that no technical errors are made to offer a loophole for escape when the case comes before the grand jury or for trial in court.

While this action on the part of the district attorney is not an innovation by any means, Mr. Acheson has been more active in this respect than the most of his predecessors, and the idea is beginning to gain ground in criminal circles that offenses are more relentlessly and vigorously prosecuted than formerly. The average law-breaker has great faith in being able to evade and circumvent the law, and so long as the Commonwealth pursued a passive policy, that is, prosecuted cases that came up to them in a perfunctory manner, the chance of success was in favor of the defendant. The

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District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.			
Name	Address		Votes
Wm. Moss	424 Washington Ave.		1840
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield		1566
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean		82,645
" Florence Conway	315		2541
" Agnes Rosbottom	268 Crest		722
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.		1747
Chas. Schmieler	333		2374
W. I. Higgins	109		1000

DISTRICT NO. TWO.			
District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth and Eighth St.			
Name	Address		Votes
Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington		127,426
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield		117,346
G. J. Matthews	600		1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardini	604		2812
Miss Margaret Brightwell			1020
Miss Alice Rock	728 Washington		4275

DISTRICT NO. THREE.			
District number three includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.			
Name	Address		Votes
Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St.		8893
Albert Brown, Jr.	934		1165
Elsie Pledler	833 Crest Ave		6399

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.			
District number four includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.			
Name	Address		Votes
Miss Mercedes McGinity	Monessen		1115
Ruth Markell			1210
Pearl Speers			1672
Grace Reeder			1010
Mary Jackson	North Charleroi		1153
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen		1190
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi		1243
Robert McGowan			1000
John Metz			1000
R. G. Staley			1090
John Stober			1030
E. A. Jordan	Belle Vernon		1345

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.			
District number five includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.			
Name	Address		Votes
" Elsie Pyle	Coal Center		11,502
" Elsie Richards			1085
J. Klein	Roscoe		1340
Charles Fox	R. D. 4, Coal Center		1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center		1000
Dr. Frantz			1210
Miss Clara Snead	Speers		1000
Pearl Smith			1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers		1000
S. V. Hughes			1000
William E. Hart	California		1220
Ben Usher	Fayette City		1000
Ray Hetherington			1000
McKee Middleton			1000
Miss Jennie Hicks			1135
" M. McCleary	Allenport		1000
" Laura Christ			1180
" Annie Miller			1000
" Hattie Long			1000
George Collins	Elco		96,470
M. Dowler	Dunlevy		1480
C. K. Chalfant	Speers		1200
William Kuhn			1100
Bord Montgomery			1170
Miss Easter	California		1630
James Hall	Dunlevy		27,322

DISTRICT NO. SIX.			
Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville			
Name	Address		Votes
Miss Erna Volker	Monongahela		1125
" Maud Stratham			1105
" Bessie Webb			1005
" Agnes Klotman			1960
" Ella Baker	Bentleyville		1246

latter invariably has a good lawyer at the preliminary hearing before the justice of the peace, who is quick to take advantage of every technicality, and uses his superior knowledge of the law to the disadvantage of the informant and the presiding justice.

In this manner many strong points are often omitted in making out a case, which cannot be introduced afterward, and in many instances criminals go scott free because no one is present to press points of evidence that have an important bearing. With the presence of the district attorney at the hearings things are different. Then the law-breaker realizes that he is up against it and cannot escape through technicalities. This is having a deterrent effect, and is also giving the public greater confidence in the administration of justice. The district attorney is making a persistent effort to make violations of the law unpopular in the county, and his work is greatly appreciated.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some people think it is not a very sensible man who attempts to regulate a woman's dress. The same might be said of the woman who tries to regulate the man's smokes.

Over in Youngwood they inflate the gas bills, it is stated. In Charleroi they don't have to do that.

Lots of councils are having lots of trouble because they didn't elect their policemen viva voca. Charleroi council knew better.

Constable Luker at Monongahela

is said to have mistaken himself for a horse and drank spavin cure. Any man ought to know spavin cure should be applied externally.

Eggs at 80 cents per dozen seems to be just about as cheap as meat at 18 cents. It's up to the individual to make his choice.

Heard at the show—"Who lays the egg?" "The hen." "Where does the hen come from?" "The egg?" "Which came first?"

Dr. Cook is down around the southern point of South America. First thing we know he will be landing on some far-away island, and telegraphing that he has found the South Pole. Then we will have to waste a lot of time proving him a liar.

The most remarkable man that has been seen around town for a decade or so, is the one who hasn't been in to tell us how to run the paper.

The Canadian who was hazed at Bethany College because he would not fight with the other members of his class, sort of seems to be getting the best of it. The others are \$8.00 each out of pocket.

Black Handers seem to be prominent in Marianna. Always thought that wasn't such a model town.

There is a new name that may be used in describing an ordinary drunk, that sort of puts him in the aristocratic class—oxylurified. The word may be used on almost any occasion.

Secretary Knox should not be so hasty about cutting off his son's legacy. Soon there may be a divorce.

Some men are wearing light clothes to be sporty. Others are wearing



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them because they have to.

After the Senate gets through probing the cost of living, it will probably make a report that the cost of living has increased.

If eggs had the intoxicating effect that oxylurified fluid has, many men would never complain of their cost.

Peary has been put in the Dr. Cook class by a Representative, according to a press dispatch. Does that mean that he is a third Annanais?

Another negro was lynched day before yesterday in Mississippi. While Mexico enjoys bull fighting for a pastime, the Mississippians seem to have degenerated into the mild form of amusement of hanging members of the colored race.

Even Washington, the county seat, with all its law and lawyers, seems to occasionally slip from grace, and do things backward. After Charleroi showed them how it should be done they elected officers in the opposite way from right, and consequently there is a big stir that somebody will have to settle.

Just as many fellows were thinking longingly of that summer vacation and were looking up their fishing tackle, it got cold again.

Japanese people do not have so much trouble cleaning house, because they are not so insistent about having so many velvet carpets.

AMONG THE THEATERS

The Palace—Charleroi

Patrons at the Palace Theatre this week were favored with two splendid Biograph pictures, presented by the company of star actors of that famous aggregation. The subjects of these were "His Last Burglary," and "The Final Settlement," both thrillingly strong in human interest. "His Last Burglary" represented a young couple in hard lines, so hard indeed, that they decide to leave their infant surprisingly in the home of a wealthy citizen rather than have it starve. This is done, and the infant is no sooner deposited in the library of the mansion, than a burglar enters, sees the infant and finds a note telling why it is there. His own wife still mourns the death of their child about

the age of this one, and he takes it home as loot. They are so impressed with it that he gives up his evil ways and hires as a coachman to a physician. In the meantime fortune smiles on the first couple, who want their child back, but are unable to find it. The ex-burglar finally discovers the parentage of his foster child and restores it. The plot has a pretty ending. Another change in pictures is made tonight.

The Coyle—Charleroi

The opening bill at the Coyle Theatre yesterday is without question one of the very best that has ever been offered in Charleroi at cheap prices. The headline act, The Colonial Four, are all singers of exceptional ability and simply took the house by storm by their artistic rendition of the different musical numbers. Their closing number "Singing Bird" brought them repeated encores.

The Colonial Four will long be remembered by the amusement loving people of Charleroi.

The Lampe Bros. presented their original N. Y. Journal cartoon comedy sketch entitled "Our Mule Maud." The character types were not overdrawn and while the humor is infectious and a bit grotesque, it is refined and most pleasing.

Those exponents of rapid fire comedy, De Loss and Pearl, came into their own last evening with their bright new jokes and witty sayings and compelled to respond to repeated encores. Stewart and Earle pleased with their little sketch entitled a "Dickens of a Mixup."

Too much cannot be said of the cleverness of Billy Dale "The Comedy Juggler." He gave a marvelous exhibition of dexterity which brought him rounds of applause.

The usual souvenir matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon at which time a box of Lowney chocolates will be given away to each lady and child attending.

Three shows will be given tomorrow evening, Saturday, at 7, 8:15 and 9:30.

The Alvin—Pittsburg

Miss Lulu Glaser, supported by a large and particularly efficient corps of artists and chorus singers, will present the newest Shubert success "Just One of the Boys," at the Alvin Theatre in Pittsburg next Monday night. "Just One of the Boys" is a comedy, with music, the play and lyrics being by Rida Johnson Young, who wrote "Brown of Harvard." The

Boys of Company B" and "The Lottery Man." The music is by W. A. Schroeder, who is little more than a musical phenomenon, inasmuch as he is less than 21 and is credited by recognized musical critics as being a marvelous young composer. The story is around the character portrayed by Miss Glaser and tells of how she has been raised by three men in the woods of northern Michigan where she is inoculated with their humor and frankness. At the opening of the play she goes to New York with the idea of entering the aristocratic social world. Her frank and open nature cannot condone the artificiality of society as she sees it, so at first she treats it as a joke and later on, she realizes it in all its pitiful reality. It is too much for her. She returns to her woods, but not until a series of laughable and logical situations have been unravelled.

The supporting company is one of eminent distinction and numbers several of the most talented artists in the Shubert company. The chorus is large, comely, and can sing, another pleasing feature. Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday during Miss Glaser's engagement.

Artemus Ward on His Own Connection With the Art.

On the occasion of Artemus Ward's professional visit to London, which occurred not long before his death, J. E. Preston Muddock says in his book, "Pages From an Adventurous Life," that the American humorist's advertisements of his "show" were as full of funny surprises as the lectures themselves. One that tickled the general public was this:

Artemus Ward Delivered Lectures Before All the Crowned Heads of Europe Ever Thought of Delivering Lectures. And an excerpt from his lecture on "Drawing" is quoted by Mr. Muddock as a particularly delightful bit.

"I haven't distinguished myself as an artist," Ward said in his inimitable way, "but have always been mixed up in art. I have an uncle who takes photographs in his spare moments, and I have a servant who takes everything he can lay his hands on at any moment."

"At a very tender age I could draw on wood. When a mere child I once drew a small cart load of raw turnips over a wooden bridge. It was a raw morning. The people of the village recognized me. They said it was a raw turnip drawing. That shows how faithful I was copied nature. I drew their attention to it, so you see there was a lot of drawing in it."

"The villagers, with the wonderful discernment peculiar to villagers, said I had a future before me." As I was walking backward when I made my drawing I replied that I thought that my future must be behind me."

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Ordinance No. 218.

An Ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets, ways, alleys and parts thereof in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for street railway purposes.

SECTION I.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington, and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon the street or avenue recently located and opened between Thirteenth street and the Northern Borough line, being an extension of McKean Avenue, of a width of forty-five (45) feet, and as shown on the blueprint filed in the office of the Clerk of this Borough by said Railway Company and being signed for identification by the Engineer of Maintenance of Way of the Railways Company and by the Burgess of the Borough, being Pittsburgh Railways Company Plan No. 7479, and upon, over and along the same to construct, maintain, operate and use during the term named in its charter a double track street railway, with the necessary curves, switches, crossovers and turnouts, and to operate cars thereon, and, also, for the supply of motive power, to erect, maintain and use upon, over and along said street or avenue an overhead electric system, and such poles and wires as the said Company shall deem necessary for the proper support and maintenance of such overhead system.

SECTION II.

The Council of said Borough of Charleroi reserves the right to regulate by ordinance the speed at which the cars of the said Company shall be operated upon, over and along the tracks referred to in this ordinance.

SECTION III.

Said Railway Company shall, within Sixty (60) days after the legal passage of this ordinance, provided that the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company consent thereto, cause the supporting posts under the trestle of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to be removed to the curb lines of said street or avenue, as shown on the blueprint filed by the Railways Company in the office of the Clerk of this Borough, said blueprint being signed for the purpose of identification, by the Engineer of Maintenance of Way of the Railways Company and by the Burgess of this Borough, being Pittsburgh Railways Company Plan No. 7643, and unless prevented by bad weather, move its present track, over the route herein before described, to one side of its present location and reconstruct the same and construct a second track in locations substantially as shown on blueprint No. 7479 filed in the office of the Clerk of said Borough by said Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company, and shall connect the said tracks at the northerly Borough line with its tracks now being constructed upon Lincoln Avenue, in the Borough of North Charleroi; said Railway Company shall pave the tracks to be constructed under the terms of this ordinance with brick substantially the same as now paved on said avenue, between the rails and between the tracks and for a distance of one foot outside the rails, and thereafter maintain such paving; such paving to be done when this Borough shall grade and curb said street or avenue between the points herein before mentioned, and pave that portion of the same outside of the portion to be paved by the Railways Company.

SECTION IV.

Said Borough of Charleroi shall, within Sixty (60) days after the legal passage of this ordinance, set back or cause to be set back the curb on the East side of McKean Avenue in the aforesaid Borough between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, so that the said curb shall be Eight feet, Four

inches from the East line of said avenue at Thirteenth Street instead of Twelve (12) feet, as now set, said change in said curb line to be as shown on said blueprint No. 7479 hereinbefore referred to. Said Railway Company shall pave or cause to be paved with brick substantially the same as now paved on said avenue between the present line of said curb and the line as shown on said blueprint No. 7479 and herein provided for.

SECTION V.

Said Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall also have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon the streets, avenues, and alleys hereinafter named, and upon, over and along the same to construct, maintain, operate and use during the term named in its charter the tracks hereinafter mentioned, with the necessary curves, switches, and turnouts, and to operate cars thereon, and, also, for the supply of motive power to erect, maintain and use upon, over and along said streets, avenues and alleys an overhead electric system, and such poles and wires as the said Company shall deem necessary for the proper support and maintenance of said overhead system.

SECTION VI.

The tracks to be constructed under Section V of this ordinance and the streets, avenues and alleys upon, over and along which the rights conferred apply are as follows:

1st. A second track beginning at a point of connection with the present single track of said Company now on McKean Avenue at or near Eleventh Street; thence along McKean Avenue to the northerly line of Thirteenth Street.

2nd. A single track beginning at a point of connection with the present single track of said Company on McKean Avenue near the northerly side of Eleventh street; thence along McKean Avenue to Eleventh Street, and thence along Eleventh Street to a point of connection with the track of said Street Railway Company constructed on a private property near Railroad Alley.

3rd. A single track beginning at a point of connection with the present single track of said Company on McKean Avenue near the southerly line of Eleventh Street; thence along McKean Avenue to and crossing Eleventh Street diagonally to a point of connection with a track of said Railway Company in its car barn.

4th. A track connecting with the tracks of said Company constructed or to be constructed on McKean Avenue near the northerly side of Twelfth Street; thence running diagonally along McKean Avenue to Twelfth Street; thence along Twelfth Street to a point of connection with a track of said Company on private property near Railroad Alley, with the right to construct tracks from the track on Twelfth Street to and connecting with the various barn tracks of said Company.

5th. A crossover on McKean Avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets.

6th. The location of all of the tracks and the crossover hereinbefore referred to being shown to the said blueprint No. 7479 filed in the office of the Clerk of said Borough by said Railway Company.

SECTION VII.

The Railway Company may move its present track and reconstruct the same and construct its second track on McKean Avenue at such time as it shall deem said second track necessary for its business.

SECTION VIII.

The Railway Company shall move its present single track on McKean Avenue between the points hereinbefore mentioned to one side of its present location and shall reconstruct the same, and also shall construct all the additional tracks authorized under the sub-ordinance upon the location shown in Red upon said blueprint No. 7479.

SECTION IX.

The tracks shall be built of girder rails not less than Seven (7) inches deep, upon oak ties well ballasted with

broken stone or hard screened slag; and the Street Railway Company shall replace all brick removed by reason of the moving of the present track and the construction of said second track on McKean Avenue in a good and workmanlike manner, and shall pave between the rails of its track on Eleventh Street with brick, and thereafter maintain all paving between its rails, between its tracks, where double track is laid and for a distance of one foot outside the rails in good condition; said brick and paving to be substantially the same as now laid or paved on said avenue.

SECTION X.

All poles, brackets, arms and wires erected along and across the aforesaid streets, avenues and alleys shall be placed in locations and maintained in condition satisfactory to the Street Committee of said Borough of Charleroi.

SECTION XI.

Said Company shall pay all the expense incurred for the passage and publication of this ordinance.

SECTION XII.

The said Company shall, within Ten (10) days after the final passage and approval of this ordinance, file with the Borough Clerk its written acceptance of the same, agreeing to all the terms thereof, with its corporate seal affixed thereto, and duly attested.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 28th day of February 1910.

J. FREW,

President of Council.

Attest:

IRA L. NICKESON,

Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved by me, this 28th day of February, 1910.

GEORGE W. RISBECK,

Burgess.

Attest:

IRA L. NICKESON,

Clerk.

\$25,000 Baseball Sensation.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch announces that it has secured the right to publish serially, commencing next Monday, the book which Christy Mathewson has written, entitled, "Won in the Ninth." Every fan knows that Mathewson is the world's greatest baseball pitcher and he is a member of the New York Club.

Several weeks ago the newspapers and magazines all over the country were printing articles about Mathewson writing a book and baseball enthusiasts have been looking forward to a great treat, but not anticipating that an opportunity of reading the story in a newspaper would be offered. However, The Pittsburgh Dispatch, ever on the alert for the "best always," surprises the public with the good news that will enable everyone to read the great story before the book is put on sale. No fan should miss it and to be sure of reading it you had better notify your news dealer now. Remember the date of the opening chapter is next Monday, March 14.

To The Public.

We desire to say that when we took the agency for ZEMO, it was after a thorough investigation as to the merit and curative properties of this remedy for eczema, pimples and dandruff. We frankly admit ZEMO has far exceeded my expectations as a cure for skin disease. We are pleased to state that we shall continue the agency as ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any similar remedy we have ever sold. My customers like ZEMO because it is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures by drawing to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the disease, leaving the skin clean and healthy. It does not soil the clothing or linens and can be used freely on infants.

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President Taft has Pleased Republicans and Confounded His Enemies

TOOK ADVICE FROM PENROSE

The Professional Uplifters Are Out of Ammunition and the Redemption of Party Pledges Go On Apace—A Regular Republican.

The week just passed was the greatest by long odds in the history of the Taft administration. It recorded the first year's work of that administration. Events at Washington have disclosed that President Taft is a regular Republican. His movements have been in substantial accord with the regular organization of the Republican party and his policies have been broad enough to cover the very best interests of the whole people of the country.

The most convincing proof that President Taft's administration for its first year has been a substantial success is to be found in the condition of the country at large. When President Taft was inaugurated the whole country was aflame with discontent. Business was stagnant. Money had been withdrawn from the regular channels of trade and public confidence was thoroughly alarmed. The outlook was decidedly gloomy. It was President Taft's job to change this whole condition. He had been elected President by an overwhelming vote and his party had pledged a restoration of the regular Republican conditions throughout the country. The President has stood fast and strong for the redemption of all the pledges of the platform on which he was elected and the changed conditions are simply the proof of the pudding.

President Taft was not pledged to advocate tariff reform according to Democratic theories. He was pledged to tariff revision which would guarantee a prompt and effective restoration of good times and that pledge has been redeemed in a most satisfactory way. Special interests have a few grievances against the recently enacted tariff law, but the people who must earn their bread before they eat it are delighted. They have little if anything more to ask of the Washington administration, yet all the other pledges made in the Republican platform are being redeemed just as honestly and just as sincerely as was the tariff revision. Of course Mr. Taft was compelled to depend upon the regular Republicans in congress for the legislation he advocated in order to have the party's pledges redeemed and therefore he is a Republican and a good one at that.

When President Taft had the courage to stand out against the advertising mediums and with his postmaster general suggest that those advertising periodicals and professional uplifters should pay reasonable postage a flame of red fire was lighted throughout the whole country. Mr. Taft and his administration were written down as failures and not a few good people were more or less convinced that the professional uplifters of the country were probably right. These uplifters muckraked about until they found the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy and then, indeed, were they entirely happy. Pinchot was made their one great asset, but just the day before Mr. Taft had concluded his first year as President Mr. Pinchot, on the witness stand in the congressional inquiry being made into the charges he and the uplifters had made against a member of the President's cabinet, fell down in a most deplorable way and admitted under oath that his charges against Secretary Ballinger were based on hearsay. Mr. Pinchot admitted rather reluctantly, however, that Secretary Ballinger had in his work been obeying the law as it had been written and that Pinchot and his fellows had been conserving the resources of the country just as they thought the laws should have been written. After all the fuss and feathers raised by Pinchot and his uplifters the fall was a great one, indeed. The government at Washington still lives. The Taft administration lives there also, but it is not "still" by a large majority.

As if in celebration of the first year of the existing administration the United States senate on Saturday last passed finally the postal savings bank bill, another important platform pledge. It was passed almost entirely as President Taft recommended it to congress and as it has gone to the lower house of congress it is almost certain of speedy passage. All of the Republican senators and one Democrat, Mr. Chamberlain, of Oregon, voted for the bill. The conspicuous features of the measure follow:

Board of trustees of postal savings bank; Secretary of the treasury, postmaster general and attorney general. Every postoffice that issues money

orders and such others as the postmaster general may designate will be savings banks. Any person over 10 years old may open an account. Married women will control their own accounts. An account may be started with \$1. Not more than \$100 may be deposited in any one month. No account shall exceed \$500. Two per cent interest will be paid on deposits. Funds deposited must pay the government at least 2 1/2 per cent interest. In time of war or any other contingency involving the credit of the government the President may invest the funds in government bonds bearing at least 2.25 per cent interest.

It will be recalled that recently Senator Boies Penrose in a speech punctured the baubles of the professional uplifters by showing the danger involved in legislation based wholly on sentiment. Senator Penrose contended for a strict observance of the constitution and urged a constitutional administration of the affairs of government. On this sensible advice the President has whipped his administration enemies to a standstill. In the President's victory Pennsylvania is justly proud. Pennsylvania Republicans are justly proud of the part their accepted leader, Senator Penrose, has had in the President's magnificent success. When the uplifters were most insidious in their administration with the dust they were able to raise on one stood close and with more confidence to the President than did the senator from Pennsylvania. Senator Penrose certainly served the President and the regular Republicans of the nation a valuable service. All the people are surely coming around to the side of "Big Bill" of White House hill. He is big from every possible measurement. His only real danger is the Humane Society. Its services are likely to be invoked for the protection of the animals of discontent or the helpless political children from whom he seems to have been taking playthings.

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Shoes for the Family, Men's Clothing, Furnishings, Hats

Notice to the Public

This is positively the last time that Schwartz & Lessing will advertise as a firm, as we quit on Saturday, March 12, 12 P. M. From that time on the store formerly occupied by us will be taken over by the senior partner, J. Schwartz. The store is now and will be always at your service for the same merchandise at less than elsewhere. Low prices will rule; a new stock, new management, new methods and big business is the outlook. Trusting you will give the new store a trial that we may demonstrate to you that we deserve your patronage, we sign for the last time.

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New Spring Suits from \$5.00 to \$13.50. They sell elsewhere for more money.

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Charleroi's Live Store

PERSONAL

Movements of the People in Charleroi and Vicinity

Sanford Crumrine, a prominent merchant of Scenery Hill, who was formerly one of Uncle Sam's employees in the postoffice here, was in Charleroi Wednesday calling on friends and transacting business.

Creamery Butter 30c. per pound. Ohio potatoes 65c. per bushel, at the Co-operative store, Charleroi. 17311

A meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian base ball club will be held in C. R. Newcomer's store at 8 p. m. Tuesday, March 15. The presence of all wishing to make a team or interested therein is desired.

Creamery butter 30c. per pound. Ohio potatoes 65c. per bushel, at the Co-operative store, Charleroi. 17311

Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw returned home this morning to Clairton after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Bake of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Ruth Mountsier and children of Bellevue are spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlvaine of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Frank McIlvaine and son John spent yesterday in Donora on business.

William Smith has gone to Greenville, Ohio, on a business trip.

Don't fail to attend Godissart's Great Shoe Sale. 17311

H. F. Parsons has returned from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where he spent several weeks. He will do some work here, and may return to that place at some future date.

Godissart's Great Sacrifice Sale the talk of the town. 17311

Watch our Window fair special on butter for Saturday, Dunlap's Sanitary Meat Market. 17311

J. E. Abell of California, is spending the day in Charleroi with his son, Edgar R. Abell, of Crest avenue.

M. M. Lampe, representing the Saville Salvage company of Pittsburgh, is managing Godissart's Shoe Sale. Watch him. The greatest bargain giver on earth. 17311

For choice Home Dressed Veal try Dunlap's Sanitary Meat Market. They never disappoint you 17311

Wm. Gelder has begun the erection of a seven-room, two-story and basement residence with all modern improvements on Crest avenue. Tony Baltironi has a contract for the foundation, and J. W. Slaughter will do the carpenter work.

Miss Grace Iams, principal of the Crest avenue school, is in Donora today visiting the school there.

Mrs. John C. McKean and daughter Miss Mary are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Leona Evans, who has been spending the winter vacation at her home here, left this morning for Clairton, where she is employed as a milliner.

Miss Lenora Shannon who has been attending school at Lock Haven, is home to spend a few days with her parents.

Miss Agnes Smith of Coal Centre was a guest of Mrs. Delbert Carson of Meadow avenue yesterday.

Mrs. S. F. Mancha of Jonestown was a visitor yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. R. Carson of Meadow avenue.

Variety.

"I can't see why you don't like hotel life," said Mrs. Gramercy. "It relieves a woman of all her cares and gives her so much spare time. Now, honestly, don't you find that home cooking becomes rather monotonous?" "Not at all," replied Mrs. Park. "Why, my dear, we have a new cook every few weeks."

Fair Offer.

"Can you tell me how to live 100 years?"

The philosopher stroked his beard thoughtfully. "I will try," he said, "if you can give any good reason for wanting to live 100 years."—Philadelphia Record.

It Quoted Mother.

The house was all paid for. Mother was exclaiming jubilant, retrospective. "Say, mother," burst out six-year-old Paul eagerly, "print it on your cards, mother, print it on your cards!"—Detroit Free Press.

Wife of the Professor. Charles, here is a telegram in your laboratory and the place wrecked Professor. Thank goodness! Then that experiment was a success, after all.—New York Journal.

Cause For Joy.

"Congratulations, old man! I suppose you're tickled to death because it's a boy."

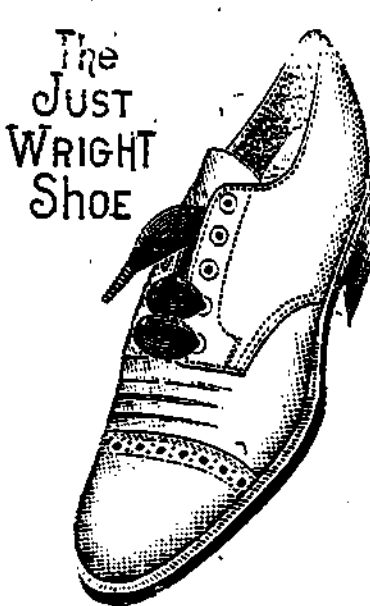
"Yes; in a few years, now, I'll have an excuse for going to the circus."—Detroit Free Press.

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